Declaration of Brucellosis Eradication Area

2. It is hereby declared that Northern Ireland, being an area as respects which the Ministry is satisfied that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from brucellosis, is an eradication area for purposes connected with the control of brucellosis.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 28th day of April, 1966, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Signed)* *W. G. Malcolm,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order declares the whole of Northern Ireland an eradication area for purposes connected with the control of brucellosis in cattle.

1966. No. 95 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 28TH APRIL, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 18 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Brucellosis (Landing of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966, shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1966.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Animal" means a bovine animal.

"Approved sale" means a sale of cattle which has been approved for the exposure of animals from Brucellosis (Certified) Herds under the Brucellosis (Certified) Herds Scheme of the Department.

"Certified animal" means an animal from a herd which has been registered as a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd under the Brucellosis (Certified) Herds Scheme of the Department.

(a) 1958. c. 13.

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Ireland.

"Eligible animal" means an uncastrated male animal aged nine months or over, a cow or a pregnant heifer.

"Import" means import from the Republic of Ireland to Northern Ireland.

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Entry of eligible animals

3.—(1) No person shall import an eligible animal except through one of the points of entry specified in the Schedule and between such times as may from time to time be notified by means of a Notice prominently displayed at each such point of entry.

(2) The Ministry may from time to time determine the period in respect of each point of entry during which certified animals only may be imported and shall notify any such determination by means of a Notice prominently displayed at the said point of entry.

4.—(1) Save as is provided in paragraph (2) no person shall import an eligible animal unless either—

(*a*) it is a certified animal which has been moved direct from a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or an approved sale to the point of entry under the authority of a permit issued by the Department; or

(*b*) it is accompanied by a valid certificate issued by the Department that the animal has passed a test for brucellosis. Such certificate shall be deemed to be valid only if the date on which the test was done was not more than 10 days prior to the date of importation.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to a person who imports an eligible animal for direct shipment from Northern Ireland. Where such an animal is imported the Ministry shall issue a movement permit authorising the movement of that animal from the point of entry to the port of shipment and it shall be the duty of the said person to comply, or cause to be complied, with all the conditions of the said permit.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 28th day of April, 1966, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Signed)* *W. G. Malcolm,*

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Point of Entry	*Land Route*
Killeen	Dundalk—Newry
Carnagh	Castleblayney—Keady
Middletown	Monaghan—Armagh
Aughnacloy	Monaghan—Aughnacloy
Clonmackan	Clones—Newtownbutler
Drumcullion	Swanlinbar—Enniskillen
Belcoo East	Manorhamilton—Enniskillen
Corry	Ballyshannon—Belleek
Killynoogan	Pettigo—Kesh
Strabane	Lifford—Strabane
Mullennan	Carrigans—Londonderry
Culmore	Muff—Londonderry

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prohibits the import into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland of certain categories of cattle unless they have reached a minimum standard of freedom from brucellosis.

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AGRICULTURE

Grants to Seed Potato Marketing Board

SCHEME, DATED 9TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a), AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short Title and Commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Seed Potato Marketing (Improvement) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 10th day of May, 1966.

(a) 1954. c. 31. (b) 1957. c. 3.